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# The Ozona Stockman

OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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**OFFENSIVE LINEMEN BRANDON DEHOYOS (left) and HAZAEL DAMIAN (right) block Grape Creek Eagles for Quarterback Glen Tinney (center) during Friday's game. The Lions won 55-14.**

## Lions annihilate Eagles

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**LION STADIUM** - The Ozona Lions took advantage of mistakes and rolled to another victory with a 55-14 win over Grape Creek Friday night.

The Lions put up more than 500 yards of offense, including Seniors Alex Borrego and Blake Morrow each rushing for more than 100 yards and Quarterback Glen Tinney passing for 112 yards to put

the Lions at 4-0.

"Ultimately we got the desired result against Grape Creek, though at times we were a little flat due to a lack of focus. We had a pretty simple game plan going in and executed pretty well. Defensively we gave up some yards to their big receiver, but they continue to fly around and play hard," said Coach Ray Brown.

The Lions kept the Eagles behind the 50-yard line as Ozona quickly racked up

points with five touchdowns in the first quarter.

Borrego had four touchdown runs, and Quarterback Glen Tinney hit Senior Jerrod duBois with two touchdown passes all in the first half.

A bad snap on a Grape Creek gave Ozona great field position. Morrow and Borrego would get the ball to the one-yard line where Borrego then hit the end zone.

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## MEET THE CANDIDATES

### At-Large School Board Race

*Editor's note: Over the next several weeks The Ozona Stockman will print Q&A articles on the Nov. 6 CCCSD School Board races. This week features At-Large candidates Jerry Cantu and David McWilliams.*

My name is Jerry Cantu. I have been employed by Crockett Automotive for the past 22 years as a parts counter salesman.



I am proud to say I graduated from Ozona High School in 1983. I also attended, but did not graduate from, Angelo State University. I have three sisters and two brothers, all of whom graduated from Ozona High School.

#### WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am running for the board of trustees because I believe I can be an asset to the board. I believe I have an understanding of today's generation of students and families, and

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My name is David McWilliams. I am a retired educator and part-time ranch employee.



I have a master of education degree from Sul Ross State University, a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University and a high school diploma from Notre Dame International. I have a wife, Tammy, who is the principal at Ozona Middle School. I have five children, Amber, Autumn, Laramie, Cuatro and Coulter. They have all attended Ozona Schools.

#### WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THE CCCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

I am running for re-election because I am very proud

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## OHS Homecoming Week

It's homecoming week at Ozona High School.

The 2012 OHS Homecoming Queen Candidates are: Sierra Trevino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Trevino, her escort is Brandon DeHoyos; Jessica Borrego, daughter of Alice Borrego, her escort is Alexander Borrego; Allie Black, daughter of Vicki and Will M. Black, her escort is Rocky Venegas; Jade Carty, daughter of Tammy and Josh Carty, her escort is Glen Tinney and Cynthia Garcia, daughter of Gloria and Paul Sanchez, her escort is Jerrod duBois.

The queen crowning ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Lion Stadium. At 7:30 p.m. the Lions will kickoff against Sonora.

Ozona Woman's League will hold their annual brisket dinner at 5 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center.

A 5th Quarter will be held after the game for all high school students at the Youth Center. This is sponsored by New Beginnings Church.

On Thursday, the OMS Lions will take the field



**2012 OHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES: (left to right) Sierra Trevino, Jade Carty, Allie Black, Jessica Borrego and Cynthia Garcia. Crowning will be 6:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.**

against Sonora at 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium, followed by the OHS Powder Puff game.

The Homecoming Bonfire will be around 8:45 p.m. at the area near the Senior

Center.

The annual parade will take place 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, followed by the pep rally at Lion Stadium.

Anyone wishing to par-

ticipate in the parade, in any form (float, golf cart, bicycle, decorated vehicle, etc), call or text Tiffany Esparza at 277-6249 or 392-5501 ext. 5955.

## Pando performs with passion

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Singing was just supposed to be a hobby, something Romaldo Cervantez just thought he would do in his spare time.

For 28 years the man known to many as Pando, has been entertaining people all over Texas.

This Saturday, Sept. 29, a celebration and reunion dance honoring Cervantez will take place at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzazo and Judson Cole band featuring Ozona's Rylee Ramos are scheduled to play with special



**FOR 28 YEARS ROMALDO PANDO CERVANTEZ and his bands have entertained people all over Texas. A dance and celebration honoring Cervantez will be held Saturday at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.**

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## Food service again school board meeting topic

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Food Service was once again the main topic of discussion at the CCCSD School Board meeting.

During the Sept. 19 regular meeting, Superintendent Chris duBois addressed the board about the transfer of around \$200,000 from the district's fund balance to cover costs for food service.

At an Aug. 30 special meeting, the board approved an amendment for the 2011-2012 budget. duBois said the overage was due to the district not qualifying for a federal reimbursement due to low participation in free and reduce food programs and overspending on food and supplies.

During the Sept. 19 meeting, duBois said the district has a history transferring large amounts to cover food service costs.

"I was surprised you were surprised. You all have been here longer than I have," duBois said to the board. "It's a pattern of life in West Texas small schools. We don't like it."

Since the 2003-2004 school, the district has transferred around \$100,000 to \$200,000 each year to cover food service costs.

"When I got on the board, I asked to improve the quality of the food. Those costs went up," said Board member Dwight Childress. "If we make our schools closed campuses it will be in the black, but I don't think the public will like it."

The board approved an increase in cafeteria prices before the start of the new school year.

Board member Tom Anderson said he the district should increase the prices again to the maximum recommended amount by the federal government, which is around \$2.55 for students.

The district charges \$2.10 for elementary students' lunch and \$2.25 for middle and high schools.

"It don't understand why we don't go up to the recommended amount. It's less than the amounts of junk food (students) are buying. I thought we were going in the right direction by offering the better quality of food."

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**OZONA LIONS VS. SONORA**  
**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT LION STADIUM**

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Chamber luncheon featuring AgriLife Extension**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Educational Luncheon featuring the Texas AgriLife Extension Office.

The event will take place Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Visitor Center.

The event will start at 11:30 a.m. with a meet and greet. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and program from noon-1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

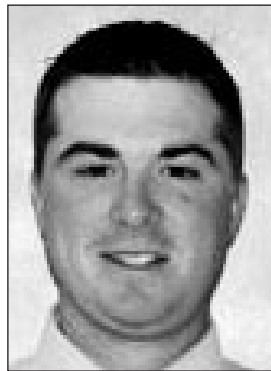
Chase McPhaul and Bill Thompson of the Texas AgriLife Extension Office will discuss and provide many resources and programs available to landowners and residents.

As a resident, do you know the agriculture history of Crockett County?

Are you familiar with



**BILL THOMPSON**



**CHASE MCPHAUL**

and gas, ranching and hunting?

McPhaul is the Crockett County Extension Agent for AgriLife.

He has been with Crockett County for four years. He went to college at Howard Junior College and transferred to Texas Tech University and in 2007 Chase graduated with a bachelor of science in Agriculture Leadership.

Thompson is the Assistant Professor and Extension Economist out of San Angelo.

He has a master of science from Texas A&M University in Agricultural Economics and bachelor of science from Arizona State University in Agribusiness Management and Finance.

RSVP is needed by Oct. 5. For more information, call the chamber at (325) 392-3737.

the services of the AgriLife Extension offices, and that they are offered to both residents and landowners?

Do you know how you can sustain your Ag operation during a drought?

What can landowners do to recover from fire?

Are there drought or fire subsidized programs for ranchers?

As a landowner, do you know how you can generate revenue outside of oil



**It's a girl**

Lillianna Josephina Lara was born Sept. 20, 2012 at 8:23 p.m. in Colorado Springs, Colo. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Jolene and Christopher Lara.

Proud grandparents are Maria Lara, the late Michael Lara, Joe Hernandez and Manuel and Janie Gonzalez.

Proud great-grandparents are Ramon and Ana Sanchez, Joe and Ofelia Lara, Natividad and Maria Hernandez, Bobby and Josie Payne. Proud great-great grandmother Adelfa Duran.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

- Answers on Aging, 11 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court special meeting, noon at the courthouse annex.
- OMS Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- JV Lions vs. Sonora, 6 p.m. at Sonora.
- OHS Powder Puff Football Game, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Homecoming Bonfire, 8:45 p.m. behind the Senior Center.

**Friday, Sept. 28**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Customer Appreciation Lunch, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Crockett National Bank.
- Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, 3 p.m. starting at the Davidson Gym and ending at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Woman's League Barbecue Dinner, 5 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- OHS Homecoming Queen crowning, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Ozona Lions vs. Sonora, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- 5th Quarter for all high school students following the football game at the Civic Center.

**Saturday, Sept. 29**

- OHS Cross Country Teams at Lubbock.
- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams at Irion County.
- Ozona YMCA Football, Pee Wee vs. Eldorado, 11:30 a.m. and Heavy Weights vs. Eldorado, 2:30 P.M. at Sonora.
- Event honoring Romaldo Cervantez, meal at 3 p.m., dance starts at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.

**Monday, Oct. 1**

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

- MedWay blood pressures and blood sugar checks, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Concho Valley Community Action Council, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- E.A. Wadsworth Health Presentation, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Wednesday, Oct. 3**

- Flu Shot Drive-thru Clinic, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the EMS Building.
- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Flu Shot Clinic Oct. 3**

The Family Health Center of Ozona will host their annual "Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic" from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Crockett County EMS Building.

Cost is \$20 for those that don't have insurance. Cash or checks accepted. No debit or credit cards at the drive-thru.

For those that have insurance, bring the insurance card. Medicaid does not pay for flu shots.

Companies that normally

pay for employees' flu shots, call the clinic at 392-3788.

Wear short sleeves as this helps the line move quickly. Everyone can remain in the car.

Children 12 and older can be vaccinated at the drive-thru, but they need to be with a parent or guardian.

For children under 12, they can receive shots through the clinic.

For more information, call 392-3788.

**Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Craft Fair seeking booths**

The Holiday Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair is seeking booths for their annual event.

The show will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Booth rentals are \$25 for a 10x10 indoor or outdoor

space. All proceeds go toward the Helping Hands of Ozona Meals on Wheels program.

Unique handmade arts and crafts items or food items are welcome.

For more information, or to register a booth, call (325) 226-4777.

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**Sonora Hospital hosting Crockett County Day**

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Sonora Medical Clinic are inviting all women in Crockett County on Oct. 8 for a special event.

The event will be from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. located at 308 Hudspeth in Sonora.

It is part of the hospital's commitment to fighting breast cancer and serving women in the region.

The day will include:

Discounted pricing on mammograms: total cost of \$120 includes radiologist's evaluation, saving \$210 off the standard fee.

Opportunity to meet Sonora Medical Clinic healthcare providers.

Free refreshments from 5-7 p.m.

A chance to win door prizes and the Grand Prize KitchenAid blender given away at the end of October.

For more information, call (325) 387-1171 or visit www.sonora-hospital.org.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Sept. 26** - Bill Carson Jr., Adam Onofre, Afton Payne, Jana Harrison, Jay Haire, Chelsea Spence and Derek DeWolfe

**Sept. 27** - Lara Sue Baggett, Zachary Polk, Betty Tambunga, Bobbie Griffin, Consuelo Garcia, Eva Vasquez, Tyler Vitela, Reese Howard and Lori A. Martinez

**Sept. 28** - Mary Welty, Kimberly Balderrama, Mari Longoria, Randy Jones, Edward Chipman Jr. and Bailey Badillo

**Sept. 29** - Kodi Glosson and Paige Villarreal

**Sept. 30** - Barbie Myers, Paul De La Garza, Tom Ben Williams, Michael Garza, Joey Arredondo, Cheyenne Taylor, Guy W. Hester, Elizabeth Upham and Griselda Tambunga.

**Oct. 1** - Leslea B. Fierro, Nancy Gutierrez, Chase DeHoyos, Michael Morelli, Debra Burk and Fay Henry

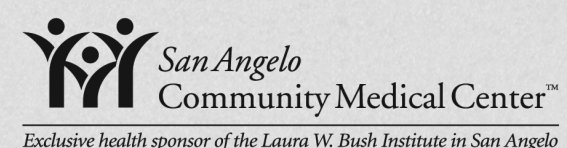
**Oct. 2** - Jessica Luckie, Crystelle Childres, Lu Ingram, Susan Hester, Mike Miller, Aryn Danre Sanchez, Michael Ybarra Jr. and Brandi Trevino



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~Rudy Haddad, M.D., Community Medical Associates Heart & Vascular Center

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## Al-Anon meetings Thursdays

Weekly meetings of Al-Anon are Thursdays. The Al-Anon program is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. The purpose of Al-Anon Family Groups is to help family and friends affected by someone else's drinking/drug use. There are no fees or dues. Anonymity is a central principle - participants must keep confidential the identities and everything said during meetings. For information or questions, call (325) 277-9669.

## Benefit Social Fundraiser FOR ARTURO AGUILERA

(Cancer Patient, Flors' Brother)  
**Sunday, Sept. 30**  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
3:00 p.m. til' ?  
Will also be selling sweets, food and drinks

**Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M.**  
Regular meeting on 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

If you want someone to agree with you in prayer, send your prayer requests to:  
**The Prayer Box**  
P.O. Box 733  
Ozona, TX 76943.

**Looking for a Church to Attend?**  
We invite you to come fellowship with us at **Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.** We would love to have you! Every Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Transportation is available  
Call Pastors Ruth & Gerson Posadas 915-329-8840 cell or 392-9238 home  
**COUPLES COUNSELING.**



THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS is decked out in their purple and gold to wish the Lions "good luck" this season.

### HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals and accepting applications for cooks. Pick up applications at Helping Hands.

If you have a few minutes, call 392-5026 and help deliver meals.

**SEPTEMBER 26**  
Chicken and noodles, squash medley, pineapple

crisp, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread or roll and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
Braised pork chop, turnip greens, garlic mashed potatoes, cornbread, melon

and milk.

**SEPTEMBER 28**  
Beef fajitas, spicy pinto beans, lettuce tomato salad, flour tortilla and salsa, chocolate pudding and milk.

## Support the Lions with Homecoming Mums from Petals & Pearls

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### Wish the Lions Good Luck!

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### OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## Celebrate Homecoming week

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hope you are having a great Homecoming week. Every Step, Lion Pride. We spent a little time decorating the center and challenge the rest of you to do the same. If you old folks can do it, you young guns should be able to.

Let's all stand behind the team that is doing such a great job. We were so proud to see the band, the cheerleaders and the team on Friday night. I also loved seeing all the parents and teachers that were working so hard in the concession stand and various other projects that made the night so much fun.

Our brag board here at the center is beginning to fill up. We love looking at all the kids. Come on, bring some more sweet faces to look at.

We sure enjoyed having the prayer group meeting at the center on Wednesday. What an awesome bunch of ladies.

I will be working on the middle room, fixing it up for the ladies to maybe sew a lit-

tle. I would really like to have some of you come out and get a quilt started to auction off for a good cause. We need to get a cause decided on so we will have a goal to work toward.

Don't forget exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. (or at other times if you want). We still have bridge on Monday at 1:30 p.m. and Mexican Train on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. A little mix up, there are not planned game days on Sundays. If you want to use the center on Sunday afternoon, let me know and it can be arranged.

Remember to come hear E A. Wadsworth on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. I think it will be really good for each of you. The Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Marge Cardova with MedWay will be here right before lunch on Tuesday, Oct. 2, to take blood pressure and check for diabetes. You need to take advantage of these services. Come on out, the coffee's on.

### CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

The staff and residents are deeply saddened by the loss of Jeff Bacher. The word of God says that our lives are like a flower, "here today and gone tomorrow." So was the life of our previous administrator, Jeff Bacher. He came to us one day and everyone liked him immediately. He was caring, fair and honest; a people's person. He went around town introducing himself and making, new friends. From the beginning, he liked our little community. He had decided that this was where he wanted to retire. He loved to talk with everyone.

He had an open door policy. His office door was always open. He would go home for lunch and feed his little dog, Bear and when he came back, he would sit with the employees and chat while we ate our lunch. He never raised his voice to anyone. He made decisions as a boss but never thought of himself as better or above anyone else. He treated us as adults and allowed us to do our jobs and everything just flowed nicely

every day. He was with us for such a short time and it was as if we had known him for a long time. He will be missed daily. Our thoughts and prayers will be with his wife Carolyn and his two sons.

The Care Center Board is reviewing applications for a new administrator and hopefully we will have someone soon.

The residents celebrated September birthdays on the 20th. They were served a delicious peach cake and punch. Thank you Lil for the delicious cake.

For a couple of weeks now, part of the activity has been to prepare for homecoming week. There will be a lot of activities that will be going on in town that week, so join in the fun. Let's go out and support our team. They are doing an awesome job this year. The staff and residents have been preparing the treats that we will hand out on that day. So, if you are planning to attend the parade, get ready to catch the treats when you see the Crockett County Care Center van coming. Let's have a great time.

## 101 AND STILL COOKING

Born in Texas into a family of 7 and because her parents were farmers she was well acquainted with hard work. Having put her faith in Jesus Christ at a early age she purposed in her heart to try and live for Him. God blessed her with a good life, a good husband, five children, twelve great grandchildren, and over twenty great grandchildren. She and her husband moved several times but they always got involved in a nearby church. Not by just attending faithfully but also in serving. One way was by cooking for the Church and helping others. After losing her husband she devoted even more time to cooking for churches and events to help the elderly. Not only was her food extra delicious but she was fun to be around. She went to be with her Lord just two days shy of her 102 birthday. She remained faithful in living for and serving and cooking even when she was 101. She lived the example for us on how to serve and live for God. Many people misunderstand about Christianity and living for God. Most want God to serve them and be at their beckoning call. Probably for more money, more pleasures, bigger and better material things. Jesus set the example for us and we are to serve God and do His will, (Matthew 20:28, Colossians 3:24, 2 Timothy 1:3, 2 Corinthians 5:15). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth &amp; Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p.m. Sunday Worship: 5 p.m. Tues &amp; Thur. Service: 7:00 p.m.</p>	
	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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### Card of Thanks

A big thank you to all who participated in any way at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Diez y Seis celebration. Special thanks to the cooks, the queen, donors, music makers, dancers, ropers, flaggers, chute help, bookkeepers, announcers, tractor driver, stock contractor, ticket sellers, organizers, clean up folks, parade participants, trail riders and an unbelievably good locksmith/magician! All of you worked and played together to make the day a success.

Sincerely,  
OLPH Parish Council

**PANDO:** from page 1

guest appearances by Marcus Badillo of Kingz One and Grammy-Winning artist Cacy Savla, both formerly of Ozona.

The event will start at 3 p.m. with a meal given by Mary and Willie Fierro, Bell and Nune Martinez and a circle of friends. The public, past and present musicians, roadies, friends and family are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramos and Ashlee Ramos will serve cake and punch and present a slideshow.

Music starts at 6 p.m. with DJ Pacho, followed by Judson Cole, Savala and Badillo and then Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzzo.

"I thought it was about time I did something for the community. Then my daughter got a hold of this and it's become a big thing," Cervantez said. "A lot of people have really come through. It's pretty neat. I'm humbled."

"It's like a reunion. He's been doing this for 28 years, so we wanted to do something special for him. He definitely deserves it," Ruth Cervantez added.

Cervantez started singing in the church choir. Before he knew it, local bands asked him to be their lead singer.

He was then playing in different towns, buying his own equipment and forming Romaldo y Estilo Band, his first band.

His first gig was performing at Amanda and George Quiroz's wedding in Ozona.

"When I see people dancing on the floor, it gets me going. I've played when only two people are on the dance floor, but we keep going," he said.

Ask anyone in Ozona, and West Texas, about Pando and immediately memories of weddings, anniversaries and quinceañeras come to mind.

He has also performed numerous times at Fan Fair in San Antonio and at Texas Stadium.

"I had a quinceañera for both Leslie and Jessica, and a wedding for Jessica, and I didn't even think twice about who would provide entertainment. He provided the music at all the events my daughter's have had and also my parent's 25th anniversary," said Raedene Mendoza. "They are a great band and have a great variety, but what I have loved the most about hiring my Uncle Pando is that



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**THE MANY FACES OF PANDO:** for 28 years Romaldo Pando Cervantez has performed at weddings, anniversaries, quinceañeras, San Antonio's Fan Fair and event at Texas Stadium. Saturday night Romaldo and his band Grupo Fuerzzo will perform at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center during an event honoring him.

he has his way of making an event that much more special by adding so many special segments made especially for the celebrant. His warm characteristics set him apart from the rest. They definitely are a class act."

During his performances, Cervantez will invite the honorees on stage with him. He will sing to them, honor them and make them the center of attention.

"It's a lot of work but after the four hours on stage, you see a world of difference. You see people so happy. That inspires him to do this. He has a zeal," said his wife Lupe Cervantez.

Growing up, Ruth Cervantez traveled with her parents to watch her dad perform at all kinds of events and celebrations. She also had a house filled with musicians and music.

"He would cover the equipment with a white sheet trying to block the sound while my mom would tell him to turn it down. Growing up with music, I loved every minute of it. My dad would sing every birthday to me," she said.

As a young girl, Ruth Cervantez was starry-eyed when a teenaged singer named Cacy Savala started singing with the band.

"I wanted to sing on her microphone and dance like Cacy. Seeing her and looking up to her, she was kind of like my Selena," said Ruth Cervantez.

Cervantez said he was blown away when he heard Savala sing.

"She started singing and I was like this girl's got talent," Cervantez said. "We were tickled to death to have her."

Savala's career would take off thanks to her time with Cervantez.

"My journey with Romaldo y Estilo Band as it was called

when I was there will be treasured for the rest of my life. I hold those memories close to my heart. That was my beginning and opened so many doors for me and I am very grateful and honored to have worked and been on stage with Romaldo," Savala said.

Along with Savala, Cervantez is known for helping other young musicians, such as Badillo and Ramos.

"I feel really proud. They are pursuing their music. I'm glad I had a little part in their lives," Cervantez said.

Growing up, Marcus Badillo wanted to be a roadie for his uncle, Cervantez.

"I knew he had a little talent, so I let him sing," Cervantez said. "He's doing really well for himself."

Ramos was a go-to guy that Cervantez asked to help fill in during gigs.

At a New Year's dance in 2006, Ramos was called to fill in as drummer.

"Pando is someone who has a lot of confidence in himself, as well as others. He is someone who thinks it is alright to be unique, even if that means accepting some ridicule. He makes me feel good about being myself," Ramos said. "I just want to thank Pando for allowing me to hang out even before I got to the age where I could perform with him. Even though I might have been in the way, or a nuisance growing up, Pando would always allow me to hang out."

Cervantez and his current band, Grupo Fuerzzo, are made up of members from Odessa, Robert Lee, Menard, San Angelo and Eldorado.

Albert Moncibais has been with the group the longest and is the "jack of all trades," Cervantez said.

"He has stuck with me the longest, through thick and thin," Cervantez said.

"I know my dad couldn't keep his sanity without him,"

added Ruth Cervantez. Cervantez continues to tour, although he does find a conflict on the weekends between performing and seeing granddaughter Kinley.

Performing has also taken its toll with four knee surgeries.

"I still enjoy it a lot. My body may be giving out, but my heart is all there," he said.

Lupe Cervantez still travels some with her husband to see him perform. Cervantez calls her "his biggest critic."

"I love to see him perform. We have see him laugh,

seen him suffer, seen him perform in the rain," she said. "When he plays he's all heart. People see that. People feel that."

Throughout his career, the one regret Cervantez has is that he has never recorded a CD.

"It didn't come through," he said. "I regret that it didn't come through, but everything else has always fallen into place. There have been so many people to inspire me."

There is no cover charge for the dance. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The first 150 people will be given a koozie.

A drawing for a "Party on Wheels" will be held that evening. Tickets are \$5 at D's Liquor Store and at the door. The winner need not be present but is responsible for picking up the prize.

"I have received a great amount of support. For my sponsors, I am forever grateful for allowing this event to happen for the man I respect, cherish and love so dearly," Ruth Cervantez said. "In my eyes, I cannot think of a man more deserving."

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**ACROSS**

- TX Hank Thompson hit: "Six-\_\_\_ to Go"
- \_\_\_ old cowhand
- Univ. of Houston is a "suit-\_\_\_" school
- Tyler FM radio
- TXism: "if \_\_\_ a battle of wits" (dumb)
- TX Lyle Lovett performs with his \_\_\_
- Tony Romo shouts
- \_\_\_ bomb
- TXism: "wood \_\_\_ diplomacy" (punish)
- groove-billed \_\_\_ can be found at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park
- TX ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_ Grange"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a preacher on payday"
- was Oswald part of a \_\_\_ to kill JFK?
- TX Sessions headed this federal agency
- TXism: "last as \_\_\_ gossip"
- SE Asian country
- Kathy Bates is a SMU \_\_\_
- animal docs
- how Cowboys pick rookies
- TXism: "got 'em in my cross \_\_\_"
- marryin' words
- "rant and rave"
- Houston's Indian nickname
- TX Debbie Reynolds film: "The Singing \_\_\_"
- TXism: "he'd be \_\_\_"
- \_\_\_ a battle of wits" (dumb)
- TX Lyle Lovett performs with his \_\_\_
- Tony Romo shouts
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it or lose it!"
- TXism: "couldn't find hide \_\_\_ hair of it!"
- Davy Crockett's home state (abbr.)
- TXism: "let it \_\_\_"
- Los \_\_\_ Ferry crosses Rio Grande
- pride is a common \_\_\_ of Texans
- school test before TAKS
- Love Field abbr.
- TXism: "a \_\_\_ burner"
- TXism for active child (2 wds.)
- TX Neiman, et al.
- former coach Landry
- TXism: "fits like scales \_\_\_ fish"
- lawyer Bell who defended Jack Ruby
- \_\_\_ Bois Park at Ray Roberts Lk.
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it up" (finalize)
- TXism: "got \_\_\_ of corn to shuck" (big chore)
- deadly virus
- found on trees around Caddo Lk.
- governor who was impeached in '17
- TXism: "compadre"
- he started the AFL Dallas Texans
- Darren Mc \_\_\_ was in TX-based "Bullet for a Badman"
- TXism: "could out-\_\_\_ six-legged bobcat" (fast)
- TX Lyle Lovett's "If I \_\_\_ Boat" ('88)
- 45 confederate TXns
- TX Babe won gold in '32 Olympics in 80-\_\_\_ hurdles

**DOWN**

- TX Bob Wills once made a living by doing this (2 wds.)
- TX Clay Allison epitaph: "he never killed \_\_\_ did not deserve it"
- business dress style in Panhandle
- TXism: "prayer bones"
- XIT Ranch once had 3-million \_\_\_
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ADOPTED this the 10th day of September, 2012.  
 -Crockett County Commissioners' Court

**LIONS:** from page 1

Tyler Galindo's kick was good making it 7-0 Lions.

A Grape Creek fumble on the Eagles' next possession gave Ozona the ball at Grape Creek's 25-yard line. The Lions would convert on fourth and one and Borrego scored his second touchdown. Galindo's kick was good making it 14-0 with seven minutes left in the first quarter.

Tinney would intercept the ball on Grape Creek's next possession, putting the Lions once again in Eagle territory. After four plays, Tinney found duBois for a 34-yard touchdown pass making it 20-0 Lions.

Grape Creek's troubles continued as the Eagles snapped the ball out of the end zone giving Ozona two more points in a safety.

The Lions would capitalize again on great field position as Daniel Gonzalez scored on a 23-yard run. Galindo's kick was good making it 29-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles would score twice in the second quarter. The first a 10-yard run by Kevin Revell and the second when Sean Ricks hit Jacob Schmidt on a 60-yard touchdown pass.

The Lions weren't finished. Alex Borrego would score two more touchdowns for Ozona. The first was a 36-yard run immediately after Grape Creek scored its first touchdown, and the second at the end of the first half on a 13-yard run.

Tinney would find duBois again as well in the second quarter. The senior receiver galloped to a 53-yard touchdown increasing the Lions' lead.

Grape Creek tried for a comeback in the third quarter, getting into scoring position several times, but the Lions defense kept the Eagles back.

Gonzalez would score Ozona's final touchdown in the fourth quarter making it 55-14 Lions.

Ozona hosts its final non-district game this week against rival Sonora (3-1) before taking a break and then starting district play Oct. 12.

"Our focus going into the Sonora game is not any different than the previous four weeks versus the previous four opponents. Our kids have some very definite goals in mind and each week moves you toward accomplishing those goals," Brown said.

Kickoff for the homecoming game will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lion Stadium.



**DANIEL GONZALES** scored two touchdowns in the Lions 55-14 annihilation of the Grape Creek Eagles in Lion Stadium on Sept. 21.



**#10 ALEX BORREGO AND TYLER GALINDO** TACKLE two Grape Creek Eagles.

**Ozona Band Booster meeting Monday**

Ozona Band Booster Club works in coordination with administration and the band directors to provide the best possible experience and support for our band students in both Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School.

All activities within the organization must be consistent with guidelines established by the University Interscholastic League Booster Club Guidelines.

Some of the things we have done in the past 12 months:

- goodie/snack bags for contest trips
- helped fund end of year band field trips
- purchased Ozona Lion Marching Band banner
- ice cream/pizza reward parties
- end of the year band banquet dinner
- help fit the band students in uniforms at the beginning of each school year
- provide snacks, ice, and water for the band during football games

Ozona Band Boosters Facebook page is kept up-to-date with information about upcoming events.

Officers were elected at the September meeting for the 2012-2013 school year. They are: Leesa Marshall, President; Susan Bilano, Vice President; Reba Bennett, Secretary; Cheryl Galindo, Treasurer.

There are many upcoming events during homecoming week and in the weeks ahead as our band prepares for marching contest.

We encourage OMS and OHS parents, community members, teachers, and administrators to become active in support of our band students.

Need more information? Contact Mr. Rollins at the Ozona High School or Ms. Robinson at the Ozona Middle School.

The next meeting will be 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the OHS Band Hall.



**JERROD duBOIS** CATCHES THE BALL AND GALLOPS 53 YARDS for an Ozona Lion touchdown against Grapecreek on Sept. 21. in Lion Stadium.

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**THE OZONA LIONS AND LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS REPRESENTED OZONA MAGNIFICENTLY at the Harper "Hoofin' It" Cross Country Meet held on Sept. 22.**

## OHS, OMS Cross Country Teams stand out at Harper

More than 500 high school and junior high athletes competed at the Harper "Hoofin' It" Cross Country Meet this Saturday and Ozona stood out as the top overall small school program in attendance.

"This really says something because the quality of teams at this meet for 1A and 2A schools was unbelievable," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "When considering two sets of state rankings, the first from the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas (CCCAT.org) and the other from Texastrack.com, six of the programs attending the meet have a boys and/or girls team that is ranked in the top 10 of the state."

The OHS Lady Lions stepped up and ran their best overall team performance of the year. The girls finished sixth as a team out of 22 schools.

The only schools that beat them were Harper (ranked first in both polls in 1A State), Fredericksburg (3A), Kerrville (4A), Bandera (3A) and Johnson City (ranked first in both polls in 2A State).

The Lady Lions finished 13 points ahead of Sonora (ranked fifth and eighth in 2A State Polls), also leaving Blanco, Mason, Comfort, Nueces Canyon, Center Point and Medina in the dust.

The girls were led by freshman McKenna Moses. Moses clocked in at 13:30 and finished 21st in a field of 148 girls.

The second Lady Lion to cross the finish line was Cynthia Garcia with a time of 13:56 and a finish of 38th place. Nicole Higgins posted a time of 14:05, which was good for 49th individually.

The next Lady Lions in were Marissa Held and Ashley Tandy in 62nd and 63rd place and times of 14:32 and 14:35.

The final two girls were Alyssa Newlin with a 15:07 (77th place) and Lexi Poindexter in a time of 15:31 (91st place).

"The Lady Lions ran 15 seconds faster (on average) than they have all year. The average time was a 14:28. The Lady Lions will continue going hard in practice to work towards an average time below 14 minutes. This is the first time all season that any of these girls have broken the fourteen minute barrier. The most notable performance of the day was McKenna Moses' breakout race, and a close second goes to the duo of Marissa Held and Ashley Tandy who ran together and were critical in helping the



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**EARNING MEDALS at the Harper "Hoofin' It" Cross Country Meet held on Sept. 22 are: (l. to r.) Josiah Jurado, Omero Rodriguez and Saul Vargas.**

team post a score that placed them amongst some very well respected competition," Thormaehlen said.

The No. 2 and No. 10 state-ranked OHS Lions finished in third place out of 16 schools.

"As a team, this was the worst the boys have looked all year. That's not bad considering that they beat multiple state ranked team," Thormaehlen said.

The Lions finished only behind Fredericksburg (3A) and Kerrville (4A). They were victorious over Bandera (3A), Comfort (ranked 10th in 2A State), Sonora (ranked 7th in 2A State), Ingram, Harper (ranked 4th and 8th in two separate 1A State polls), San Antonio Cole (ranked 9th in 2A State), Johnson City, Brackett and Center Point.

The lead Lion was Omero Rodriguez in fifth place (out of 141 runners) with a time of 17:46.

Saul Vargas finished in 13th place overall with a time of 18:25. Josiah Jurado was the third boy in for the Lions with a time of 18:41, which was good for 18th place.

Noe Medina and Ryan Porras were the next two boys in for the Lions, as they finished in 31st and 40th place overall, with times of 19:25 and 20:05.

Alex Hopper and Leonel Rodriguez finished close together with times of 20:38 (56th) and 20:39 (58th). Alan Landa and Ben Badillo were the final two boys in for the Lions as they finished with

times of 20:51 (65th) and 23:18 (112th).

"Six of the nine boys needed ice after the race, numerous struggled throughout the week with practice as they coughed their way through quarter-mile repeats, etc. I was proud of the way the boys fought through the pain and other issues, and still found a way to come out and assert their dominance over the small schools in our area," Thormaehlen said. "Omero Rodriguez had the breakout race of the day beating several kids that are returning 2A all-region runners."

The OMS teams were equally impressive.

The Lions were fourth place overall out of 19 schools, only finishing behind three schools with much larger student populations (Kerrville eighth, Bandera, and Fredericksburg).

The Lady Lions finished fifth out of 20 schools, trailing the exact same three schools as the boys (Kerrville seventh and eighth, Bandera and Fredericksburg.)

"The impressive thing to notice when viewing those results is that the middle school teams are a healthy distance ahead of solid 1A and 2A programs like Harper and Sonora. Hopefully as we continue to build this program, we can look back over the years and see that the middle school results were a clear indication of what the future looks like for the Lions and Lady Lions cross country teams," Thormaehlen said.

## Eighth Grade Lions fall short to Eagles

The Eighth Grade Lions fell short to Grape Creek, 8-6, last week.

"This was a tough game that slipped away. We had opportunities early in the game that we were unable to capitalize on," said Coach John Esparza.

After starting deep in Ozona territory, the Lions were able to move the ball with great runs from Matthew Scheel, Tommy Fay, Aidan Fierro and capped by a 45-yard run from Jadon Perez that would set the Lions up on the Eagles' 8-yard line.

"We had silly mistakes that made us move backwards, and we ended up short," Esparza said.

On the drive, Aidan Fierro would find Preston McCutchen but he would be tackled on the one-yard line on fourth down.

The defenses would come up big when Aidan Fierro would make a great interception setting the Lions up inside the Grape Creek 20.

The Lions would again move the ball behind the line that is made up of Weston Fay, Orinaldo Meza, Jose Mar-



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**MATTHEW SCHEEL MAKES A GOOD BLOCK TO GIVE #20 TOMMY FAY some running room in the eighth grade Lions Sept. 20 game in Lion Stadium.**

tinez, Caleb Martinez, Gage Gidewell and Juan Mendez.

Time would run out making it 0-0 at halftime.

The Lions would get the ball rolling in the third quarter again with runs from

Scheel, Fay, and capped off with a 2-yard run from Aidan Fierro. The two-point conversion failed and that would end up being the difference in the game.

As Grape Creek would connect on a long pass for a 60-yard touchdown and they would convert the two-point play.

"We hurt ourselves in inopportune times. We had chances and shot ourselves in the foot. We have a lot of work to do but we will continue to get better," Esparza said.

Others playing for the Lions were Tim Maldonado, Garry Held, Alberto Rodriguez, Edgar Damien and Thomas Cruz.

## Seventh Grade Lions fall to Grape Creek

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Grape Creek 6-26 last week.

"It was a tough game for us. We gave up some big plays in the first quarter and got behind early, but we never quit. I was proud of the effort we did a better job of getting to the football," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions had great tackles from the linebackers and secondary guys, which include Mark Ybarra, Kobe Rodriguez, and Michael Garcia.

The secondary guys are Hunter Smith, Lalo Rodriguez, Lane Rust and Rodrigo Gonzalez.

"Our defense is com-

ing along we just need to be more aggressive. Offensively the Lions did a good job of blocking and running our offense. We are still learning the offense and our making little mistakes that we can fix," Esparza said.

Scoring for the Lions was Mark Ybarra when he caught a pass from Hunter Smith that went for a 33-yard touchdown.

"We are getting better each week and we are playing hard," Esparza said.

Others playing for the Lions were, Eloy Soto, Jacob Schroder, J.D. Vela, Brandon Jara, Greg Dehoyos, Ryan Ramos, Jessie Ramos and Gavin Grannis.



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**#10 HUNTER SMITH, #22 LANE RUST AND KOBE RODRIGUEZ give a Grape Creek 7th grade eagle no chance to advance the ball.**

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would like to help them achieve their goals in life. I believe I would bring an open-minded and fair approach to the board of trustees if I were to be elected.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?

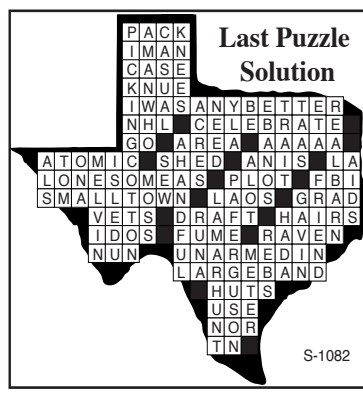
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of our students here and believe they deserve the very best that we can possibly give them, whether it is the opportunities they receive from being educated here or the example they see in their community. We have some critical financial issues that are needed to be addressed and facility issues. These are critical in many districts and we have ours that have to be addressed with concern for all of our community, students and adult members. I feel my experience as an educator and my understanding as a taxpayer are paramount to being an effective board member.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING CCCCSD AND WHAT IS YOUR PLAN TO RESOLVE IT?
Finance is our most critical issue. To be able to provide our students with the best education we can offer takes money. Right now, we are doing an excellent job of providing what

BOARD: from page 1

Last year, the district hired Walker Quality Services to come in and consult and improve the food service. duBois said the district never followed all of the company's recommendations, but that participation and cash sales increased. The district chose not to work with Walker Quality Services for the 2012-2013 year. Also, Food Services Manager Ludy Vargas had not been able to monitor her budget in prior years. duBois said that is changing this year. He also said that the district is watching more tightly the federal programs and looking at expenses closely.



The most important issue facing CCCCSD is the budget issue. I do not understand how this administration can propose staff cuts on one hand and give raises and promotions on the other. I believe the district to be top heavy with administration and would propose my ideas on how to bring about better use of our taxpayer dollars. I would also like to see more efficiency in the hiring of all employees in the district.

our students deserve. However, we have issues concerning our Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) ranking and that is putting a lot of time consuming paperwork before our teachers and administrators. It is not just paperwork but mandated meetings, seminars, visitations and curriculum monitoring. It simply takes money to provide services and take care of all the state and federal government's mandates. In addition, the state uses specific criteria to determine how much money will be sent back to our district. One of the factors is our attendance. Each one percent of attendance drop equates to \$183,000 to the district. This demands all the time for teachers and administrators. It is difficult to stay on top of the attendance problems. Sometimes we don't understand the need for all the administrative staff we have. However, if we can raise our attendance rate by one percent, we have more than covered the cost of the administrator. In addition, any discipline issue now requires more time of principals. Compounded

"We are throwing everything we've got at it and improving it," he said. duBois said the board has told him that job preservation is a concern, and that the board also wants to keep campuses open for lunch. "There are ways to be smart. I'll do whatever you tell me to do," he said. "We are going to find out this year what it's like to take in more revenue." Board President Ray Don Myers said it would be best if the board knew a little bit beforehand about the money. "We have to live within our means, but I know we will have to go over," Myers said. PRINCIPAL REPORTS Board member Grizz Medina addressed two of the principals during their report. Medina asked Elementary Principal about not hiring a new elementary librarian. Former librarian Dora Aguiar resigned earlier this month. "We have absolutely no room in this budget. Everyone is trying to pitch in and see if we can make it last," duBois said. Jackson said the reading and language arts teachers are helping out in the library and using the time for instruction. She also said she has people lined up

WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD?
My innate ability to be able to listen and make decisions will be my contribution to this board. My life experience in listening to customers at my workplace, I believe will allow me to make fair and honest decisions on all issues and problems that come before the board. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

throughout the year, that is a lot of time that could be used for education management and fiscal planning. The state also puts our staff ratio to students into a formula for funding. The more aides and teachers to students, the less money we receive. Therefore, informed difficult choices must be done to meet fiscal responsibilities of the district. Choices must be made with acute knowledge of staff's responsibilities and how they relate to our district's fiscal responsibilities. Kneecrunch choices and personal agendas will not keep our district on course. I am willing to make informed choices and not to follow anyone's personal agenda. I have chosen Ozona as my home and I want our students to have every opportunity we can afford without the taxpayers taking a hit during these difficult economic times. WHAT UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION WILL YOU MAKE TO THIS BOARD? My experience in the education profession is my strongest

I would like to thank the voters in advance for their consideration and support. Our administration has proposed some ideas on our budget issue. One that I don't agree with is hiring an outside company to do our maintenance and cafeteria work. I believe our support staff and maintenance should be done by locals and not outsiders. The district should be working hand-in-hand with the community and not against it. Once again, thank you for your consideration.

contribution. I also understand having to work within the parameters of a budget. I understand the taxpayer, teacher and administrator. In addition, I have a lot of experience working with students from each aspect of the educational environment. ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS: I believe in the youth of our county and all that they accomplish. I believe it is important that our students view the adults of this community as positive role models, so one day they too will give back to their communities. I would invite all community members to become involved in our schools to truly understand what is being accomplished by our students and staff. Not all things are perfect, but the best efforts are being provided and all things can be improved. If a person approaches any concept with a positive attitude, it is better to iron the kinks out that are present. I would appreciate the community's vote this November for the CCCCSD School Board.

to help with shelving books and that OHS Librarian Debra Bange-man has offered to help. Suggestions of using parent and high school student volunteers has also been made, Jackson said. "I understand about being frugal and not stretching our teachers to the limit, but I'm trying to cover all the bases before it turns into chaos," Medina said. "It's not going to be chaos," Jackson added. Medina then asked OHS Principal Josh Carty about the high school band program. Carty said there have been several parent meetings, but that all of the meetings have ended well. "We are encouraging parents to visit with us," Carty said. "Changes are hard for people. Some of those changes could have been communicated a little sooner. I haven't had a repeat complainer," duBois added. OHS ATTENDANCE In his report, duBois said he was surprised that attendance is already an issue at the high school. Enrollment as of Sept. 19 was 810 students district-wide, with around 200 in the high school. Carty said the problem is with a handful of students that are

choosing not to come to school. duBois said the State Legislature passed a law last session exempting 18-year-old students from compulsory school attendance. Some of the students not coming to school are 18, duBois said. Every student that withdraws from the district and doesn't enroll in another school is counted as a dropout for the district, duBois said. OHS officials are making efforts to get the students into school. "Three weeks into school and we've got kids that don't want to come to school. We've got some frustrated parents. There are parents just as frustrated about it," duBois said. "Attendance is important. If they want to finish school, they can finish school. There are solutions if a student wants to study part-time."

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 Ozona, TX 76943  
 325.392.2730

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE**  
 Effective September 10, 2012, Crockett County Water & Improvement District No. 1 increased the following fees:

	Current Fee	New Fee
Water Tap - 3/4"	\$ 300.00	\$ 850.00
Water Tap - 1" and Larger	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00
Sewer Tap	plus materials \$ 75.00	plus materials \$ 125.00
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